GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4822
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002
STATUS OF KAMALANGA THERMAL POWER STATION
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimate cost and capacity of the proposed Kamalanga Thermal Power Station in Orissa;

(b) the present status of the Project; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed and start commercial production?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The Kamalanga thermal power project in District Dhenkanal, Orissa, witha capacity of 2x250 MW, was proposed to be set through private sector by the Government of Orissa. As per the detailed feasibility report submitted in December, 1994, to the Government of Orissa by M/s. Larsen & Toubro, who had proposed todevelop the project, the estimated cost was mentioned at Rs.2400 crores. Since the cost as also the resultant tariff was found to be high, the Government of Orissa asked the company to reduce the same. The project has not materialized as M/s. Larsen & Toubro did not get back to the Government of Orissa with a revised proposal reducing the tariff.

(c) : Does not arise.